



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Larry Hogan, Governor · Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor · Dennis R. Schrader, Secretary

June 30, 2021

Re: NOTICE Fee Waiver for Licenses/Permits, and Plan Review Ends June 30, 2021

Effective July 1, 2021 the Secretary's Order Waiving Certain Environmental Health Fees, issued May 27, 2020 ceases to be effective and will be rescinded. Therefore, all Environmental Health Bureau fees will be reinstated effective July 1, 2021.

Please note, if your license is currently expired, after June 30, 2021 it will be considered inactive. If you do not reactivate your license by August 15, you will be required to apply for a new license or permit, which may require a plan review and a plan review application fee of up to \$300. You may also be subject to additional testing/inspection requirements.

Important: If you have not reactivated your license by August 15, 2021, your operating status will be indicated as "Out of Business" and you must cease all food processing and distribution until such time as you apply for a new license, are inspected, and approved to operate.

- [Pages - Office of Food Protection](#)
- Fees are set in regulation and can be found at [COMAR 10.01.17.02 Fees for Food Protection, Public Pools, Public Spas, Public Spray Grounds, and Youth Camp Programs-Fees](#).
- If you do not have your license/permit renewal application, please contact the Office of Food Protection at mdh.foodlicense@maryland.gov or call 410-767-6757.
- If you are closing or closed due to COVID-19 or for any other reasons, please notify the Office of Food Protection as soon as possible so that we can update our records.
- If your license/permit is scheduled to expire after June 30, 2021 you will be required to renew it before it expires for a fee (if applicable).